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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: A7831

Laurent DESCLOS

Appln. No.: 09/816,346

Group Art Unit: 2685

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Examiner: Duc M. NGUYEN

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For: ACTIVE INDUCTORS USING BIPOLAR SILICON TRANSISTORS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 23, 2004 in which the Examiner has required a restriction, Applicant responds by electing Group IV, *i.e.*, claims 24-31. This election is made without prejudice to the filing of a divisional application directed to the non-elected claims.

Prompt and favorable action on the elected claims is now respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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